



Notes from the Director

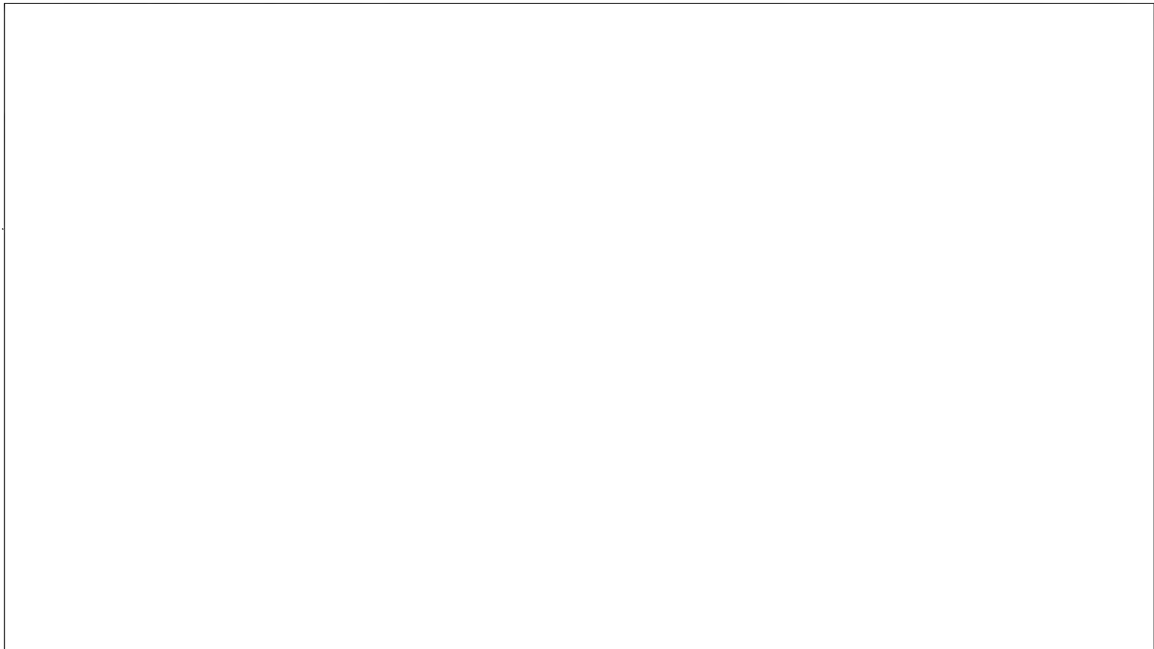
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1. I have noted that there are few established systems of personalized communications between senior management and all of the employees of our Agency. Accordingly, I am instituting this series of Director's notes which will be posted on the bulletin boards, distributed to offices, and sent by message to posts overseas from time to time when there are items which I consider to be of interest to all of us in the Central Intelligence Agency.

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2. DIRECTOR'S NOTES:



b. Energy Reports:

Over the last two weeks we have released to the public unclassified versions of two outstanding studies completed by

our economists. These have made a very useful contribution to the critical and public discussions that are going on about our energy prospects. Although the Agency has been criticized for appearing to have released these publications for the purpose of supporting the President's energy program, this was in fact not the case. The studies had been in progress for over a year and their results were not known to the President until well after his program was under development. The information contained in them was of such significance that it would have been a disservice to our country not to have made it available. It is my intention to continue to provide unclassified information to the public whenever it will be of value. They pay for our services and deserve to benefit directly from them as much as possible within our security limitations. STAT

d. Director's Invitation:

In my talk to employees on 28 March, I invited direct written and private communications from any employee during the following 60 days. The question has come up as to whether the cutoff could be extended. It is extended indefinitely and I would welcome communications of a constructive nature at any time.



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